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DIARY NOTES

Acting Executive Director-Comptroller

8 October 1971

Big Systems Planning

X1 I met with Mr. Tweedy, [ ] Mr. Clarke, and [ ]  
X1 [ ] regarding "Big Systems Planning." Mr. Tweedy and [ ]  
[ ] pointed out that the other elements of the community seem to  
be moving ahead of CIA on this kind of planning, e.g., NSA's discus-  
sion of the use of computers for COMINT, etc. After discussing the  
matter in some detail, we asked Mr. Clarke to draw up a succinct list  
of the main questions on which planning is needed, together with a  
statement in each case showing the time factor requiring early atten-  
tion to the problem rather than delay, e.g., the necessity to begin  
budgeting in FY 73. This would be followed by an outline of a procedure  
to attack the planning problem within CIA as a first step toward partici-  
pation in community planning.

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X1 [ ] I advised the Director that I had approved travel expenses for  
[ ] and family in his name. He concurred.

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